

REMARKS

Entry of the present Preliminary Amendment prior to the examination of the application is respectfully requested.

Applicant has revised the claims to delete multiple dependency.

In the event Applicant has overlooked the need for an extension of time, payment of fee, or additional payment of fee, Applicant hereby petitions therefor and authorizes that any charges be made to Deposit Account No. 02-0385, Baker & Daniels LLP.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'A. Niewyk', is written over a horizontal line.

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